

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.)
For Approval to Commit Funds in)
Excess of \$2.5 Million for Item)
P7590000, the Waiiau 7 Boiler)
Control System Upgrade Project.)

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ORDER

By this Order, the commission approves, without prejudice, the withdrawal of HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.'s ("HECO") application to commit funds for Item P7590000, the Waiiau Unit 7 Boiler Control System Upgrade Project (the "Project").¹

I.

Background

HECO's Waiiau Unit 7 is an 81.6 megawatt steam unit that was commissioned in December 1966.

By application filed on August 9, 2005, HECO requested the commission's approval to commit approximately \$3,356,714 for the Project. HECO made its request pursuant to Section 2.3.g.2

¹HECO's Application, Verification, Exhibits I - III, and Certificate of Service, filed on August 9, 2005 (collectively, the "Application"); and HECO's Withdrawal of Application and Certificate of Service, filed on February 21, 2006 (collectively, "Withdrawal"). HECO served copies of its Application and Withdrawal upon the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy.

of General Order No. 7, Standards for Electric Utility Service in the State of Hawaii, as modified by Decision and Order No. 21002, filed on May 27, 2004, in Docket No. 03-0257.²

On February 21, 2006, HECO filed its Withdrawal of Application in which HECO proposes to withdraw its present Application, and re-file its application "at the appropriate time." Initially, in its Application, HECO stated that the Project was "scheduled to be completed during the unit overhaul that begins in October 2006 and ends in January 2007."³ HECO's plans have now changed, and it proposes to implement the Project "during the next scheduled unit overhaul, currently scheduled for 2010, after the 2007 unit overhaul."⁴

The commission approves, without prejudice, the withdrawal of HECO's Application.

II.

Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. HECO's request, filed on February 21, 2006, to withdraw its Application, filed on August 9, 2005, is approved, without prejudice.

2. This docket is closed, unless ordered otherwise by the commission.

²In Docket No. 03-0257, the commission increased the monetary threshold governing the filing of capital expenditure applications by HECO, from \$500,000 to \$2.5 million, exclusive of customer contributions, effective from July 1, 2004.

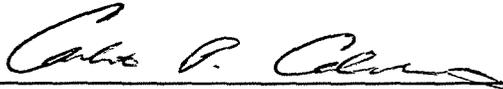
³HECO's Application, at 3.

⁴HECO's Withdrawal, at 1.

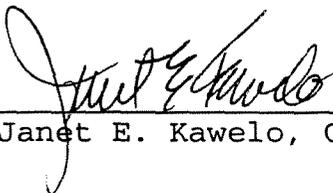
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By (EXCUSED)
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By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 22320 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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